

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
JACKSON DIVISION**

True the Vote, Jane Coln, Brandie Correro, Chad §
Higdon, Jennifer Higdon, Gene Hopkins, §
Frederick Lee Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Tavish §
Kelly, Donna Knezevich, Joseph Knezevich, §
Doris Lee, Lauren Lynch, Norma Mackey, Roy §
Nicholson, Mark Patrick, Julie Patrick, Paul §
Patrick, David Philley, Grant Sowell, Sybil §
Tribble, Laura VanOverschelde, and Elaine §
Vechorik §

Plaintiffs, §

v. §

The Honorable Delbert Hosemann, in his official §
capacity as Secretary of State for the State of §
Mississippi, The Republican Party of Mississippi, §
Copiah County, Mississippi Election §
Commission, Hinds County, Mississippi Election §
Commission, Jefferson Davis County, §
Mississippi Election Commission, Lauderdale §
County, Mississippi Election Commission, Leake §
County, Mississippi Election Commission, §
Madison County, Mississippi Election §
Commission, Rankin County, Mississippi §
Election Commission, Simpson County, §
Mississippi Election Commission, and Yazoo §
County, Mississippi Election Commission §

Defendants. §

Cause No. 3:14-cv-00532-NFA

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME John + Karen Hobson

DATE 11-11-14

Please complete the fields below using the notes from your activities as a poll watcher.

PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME Circuit Clerk's Office

ADDRESS 500 Constitution

CITY Meridian

STATE MS

ZIP 39302

COUNTY Lauderdale Co. - Mississippi

Please complete the fields below using your notes.

Circuit Clerk

POLL SUPERVISOR Donna Jill Johnson

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME Tina Moore

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

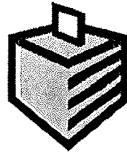
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June 3

June 14

TYPE OF INCIDENT

Primary + Runoff Election Data Request

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Returned to this office to see Circuit Clerk to find out if TTV could get these records electronically. Ms. Johnson said she believed she could comply + email them week of July 14.

Note: Re Viewing of Absentee Ballot materials, She (Ms Johnson) revealed that she just found out today that we couldn't review them. The Circuit clerk also said she wasn't sure how much personal voter info would be

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included in the docs, ... No "DNA" for sure!

We wrote personal check for \$100⁰⁰ to pay for electronic data to be sent in 1 week or so.
(Receipt is attached) ~~the Circuit clerk~~

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME John & Karen Hobson

DATE 7/7/14

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county Lauderdale
PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS 400 Constitution

CITY Meridian **STATE** MS **ZIP** 39301

COUNTY Lauderdale

Please complete the fields below using your notes.

POLL SUPERVISOR Wallace Heggie
ELECTION COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT ONE

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR Election Commissioner, DISTRICT unknown - Awan
unknown

CLERK 1 NAME office clerical staff- **CLERK 2 NAME**

CLERK 3 NAME **CLERK 4 NAME**

OFFENDER POSITION

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 7/7/14 @ 11:45 AM

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Republican June 24th Senate Runoff

TYPE OF INCIDENT

Refused Access ~~from~~ ^{to} Absentee Ballots from

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

- Requested Access to review absentee ballots & envelopes
- Refused access after providing attny. memo to Wallace
- Refusal based on MS code of 1972, ~~re~~ revised 23-15-94 (2013)
#1 - allows "any candidate of his representative authorized in writing ... shall have the right to full examination"
- Note: Awana & McDaniel reps. were allowed access to election materials.

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- Reported via phone to Command Center @ Noon
- Continue to pursue electronic records request with district clerk

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Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-911 (Copy w/ Cite)

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Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-911

MISSISSIPPI CODE of 1972

*** Current through the 2013 Regular Session and 1st and 2nd Extraordinary Sessions ***

TITLE 23. ELECTIONS
 CHAPTER 15. MISSISSIPPI ELECTION CODE
 ARTICLE 29. ELECTION CONTESTS
 A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-911 (2013)

§ 23-15-911. Control of ballot boxes and their contents after general or primary elections; examinations by candidates or their representatives

(1) When the returns for a box and the contents of the ballot box and the conduct of the election thereat have been canvassed and reviewed by the county election commission in the case of general elections or the county executive committee in the case of primary elections, all the contents of the box required to be placed and sealed in the ballot box by the managers shall be replaced therein by the election commission or executive committee, as the case may be, and the box shall be forthwith resealed and delivered to the circuit clerk, who shall safely keep and secure the same against any tampering therewith. At any time within twelve (12) days after the canvass and examination of the box and its contents by the election commission or executive committee, as the case may be, any candidate or his representative authorized in writing by him shall have the right of full examination of said box and its contents upon three (3) days' notice of his application therefor served upon the opposing candidate or candidates, or upon any member of their family over the age of eighteen (18) years, which examination shall be conducted in the presence of the circuit clerk or his deputy who shall be charged with the duty to see that none of the contents of the box are removed from the presence of the clerk or in any way tampered with. Upon the completion of said examination the box shall be resealed with all its contents as theretofore. And if any contest or complaint before the court shall arise over said box, it shall be kept intact and sealed until the court hearing and another ballot box, if necessary, shall be furnished for the precinct involved.

(2) The provisions of this section allowing the examination of ballot boxes shall apply in the case of an election contest regarding the seat of a member of the State Legislature. In such a case, the results of the examination shall be reported by the applicable circuit clerk to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be.

HISTORY: SOURCES: Derived from 1972 Code § 23-3-23 [Codes, 1942, § 3169; Laws, 1935, ch. 19; repealed by Laws, 1986, ch. 495, § 333]; en, Laws, 1986, ch. 495, § 279; Laws, 1987, ch. 499, § 10; Laws, 2000, ch. 450, § 4, eff from and after August 7, 2000 (the date the United States Attorney General interposed no objection under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to the amendment of this section).

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME ERIN ANDERSON & ROBERTA SWANK

DATE 7-8-14

Please complete the fields below using the notes from your activities as a poll watcher

PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME JEFFERSON COUNTY CIRCUIT CLERK

ADDRESS 1401 MAIN ST

CITY FAYETTE

STATE MS

ZIP 39069

COUNTY JEFFERSON

— COULD NOT FIND COURT HOUSE — ADDRESS ON WEBSITE
NOT VALID, CALLED FOR
DIRECTIONS BUT STILL
COULDN'T LOCATE
BLDG.

POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT**DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT****REMEDY OR ACTION TAKEN**

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**TRUE** *the* **VOTE****INCIDENT REPORT****NAME** Julia Hoening**DATE** 7/7/14

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PRECINCT/WARD # N/A**POLLING PLACE NAME** Jefferson Davis County**ADDRESS** _____**CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____**COUNTY** _____

Please complete the fields below using your notes.

POLL SUPERVISOR Michelle Williams Deputy Clerk**ASST POLL SUPERVISOR** _____**CLERK 1 NAME** _____**CLERK 2 NAME** _____**CLERK 3 NAME** _____**CLERK 4 NAME** _____**OFFENDER POSITION** _____**DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT** 4:50 pm 7/7/14

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TRUE the VOTE

TYPE OF INCIDENT

No access to election data

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Clint Langley, Circuit Clerk, was on vacation and Michelle would not allow any electronic data sent (said only he could do it) or allow us to view absentee ballots / poll book / envelopes / apps. The McDaniel campaign was there already viewing it. Michelle said she had received email from SOS's office earlier that day reminding them that no one except those affiliated w/ campaigns or candidate could see election ballots or poll book. She would not put this in writing for us - just verbal. Her words that she would not sign anything "b/c I'm not going to court."

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Julian Haeung 7/7/14
Clint Langley 7-7-14

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME Melinda Kinley

DATE 7-7-2014

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTY Hinds

Please complete the fields below using your notes.

POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION Elections Office

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Boxes of Democratic Poll Books from the 2014 Primary & Runoff were sitting in open boxes on the floor. Bill Billingsly pulled out a pole book & flipped through it to show us how voters voted in both elections. My concern - books in open boxes sitting on floor in Conference Room. 2 doors (1 from hallway & 1 from elections office) that people could go in & out.

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME Melinda Kioley

DATE 7-8-14

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

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ZIP

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POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

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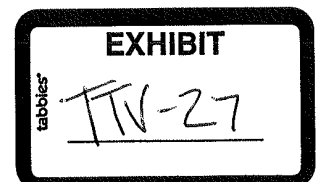
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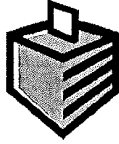
CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

The door ^{to the examination room from the hallway} was a revolving door for the press & other people who were in + out of the room for at least the 1st 3 hours.

We were NOT Allowed in Room at all.

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME

Melinda Kinley

DATE

7-7-2014

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

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COUNTY

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POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

Bill Billingsley - Volunteer for Chris McDaniels
campaign, Member of Election Board
of Madison County

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Bill Billingsly told us "Citizens can't participate in the examination process. Only the McDaniel + Cochran people."

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME

Melinda Kinley

DATE

7-8-14

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTY

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POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT**DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT**

See Attached

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Barbara Dunn - Circuit Clerk - Hinds County

B. Dunn walked out of the examination room + Ruth Wall + I met her. Complimented her blue dress, etc. We introduced ourselves + Ruth told her we were with True the Vote. We chit chatted a little bit about random things.

B. Dunn brought up the Circuit Clerks Conference that she would be leaving for the next morning. It was going to be in Bay St. Louis. She was taking her daughters. (are tax payers paying for this?) B. Dunn said "I'm leaving town tomorrow for the circuit clerk convention on the coast and I am looking forward to it. I'm tired of all this. It's like a bunch of kids fighting. I won't be here so someone ~~else~~ else can take of this while I am gone." Ruth said "Will someone else be in charge?" B. Dunn said "Someone in her office will answer the questions + get what they need."

Ruth + I asked if it was true that only 2 people from each ~~can~~ party were allowed to be in the examination room. B. Dunn made a quizzical face (a face that said why not?) I ~~and~~ asked if she could find out what the rule is for

this. She very quickly said "Oh, its too crowded in there. There is not enough room."

B. Dunn ~~of~~ said we could bring 2 chairs where we had been standing for 3 hours. (Ruth + I were told 1st thing in the morning that when they finished examining 1 box, they would let us start looking at the box. So - we stood outside the door + waited + waited!) B. Dunn also offered us water.

I was told earlier by Bill Billingsly that he would hand us the box they were examining when they were done. This bothered me so I asked B. Dunn if it was alright for him to do this. My exact question was "When Bill gives us the boxes of ballots to examine, can we go down the hall + sit at the table to look at them?" She said "Yes".

Ruth asked "Do we need to bring them to you 1st so you can release them to us, or do we just go + sit at the table + go through them?" She said "Yes, that's fine." I said "I just want to make sure we are doing the right thing" + Ruth said "Yes, we don't want to get in trouble."

This really bothered me thinking that anyone could do this & walk out the building with them. I couldn't believe Bill would just hand them to me in the hall & no one would be supervising us. I asked B. Dunn "So, it's O.K. for Bill to just hand them off to us without signing anything?" B. Dunn said "Yes, just be sure to bring them back to my office when you are finished." I said "Your office means going through those glass doors & just giving them to someone in there?" She said "Yes". Ruth said "Is that where Zack is?" B. Dunn said "Yes". Ruth said - "So we'll just come in & put them on the counter?"

I said once again "So, it's O.K. to take the Ballots from Bill, walk down the hall to the Table & sit & look through the ballots?" B. Dunn said "Yes, Oh, ~~well~~ I will have 1 of my people sitting with you."

B. Dunn said "I can't wait to go to the beach because this was a ... (something about busy time with the Run off, etc.)"

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(2) From and after July 1, 2008, no person may qualify as a candidate for more than one (1) municipal office if the election for those offices occurs on the same day. If a person takes the steps necessary to qualify for more than one (1) office, the appropriate executive committee or election commissioner shall determine the last office for which the person qualified and the person shall be considered to be qualified as a candidate for that office only and the person shall be notified of this determination.

SOURCES: Laws, 2007, ch. 604, § 1, eff September 10, 2007 (the date the United States Attorney General interposed no objection under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, to the addition of this section.)

ARTICLE 29. ELECTION CONTESTS.

Subarticle A. General Provisions

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§ 23-15-913. Judges to be available to hear and resolve election day disputes.

The judges listed and selected to hear election disputes as provided in Section 23-15-951, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be available on election day to immediately hear and resolve any election day disputes. The rules for filing pleadings shall be relaxed to carry out the purposes of this section. The judges selected shall perform no other judicial duties on election day. The Supreme Court shall send judges to the sites of disputes but no judge shall hear a dispute in the district, subdistrict or county in which he was elected nor shall any judge hear any dispute in which any potential conflict may arise. Each judge shall be fair and impartial and shall be assigned on that basis.

SOURCES: Laws, 1999, ch. 301, § 15, eff from and after January 15, 1999 (the date the United States Attorney



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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME

Ruth Wall

DATE

7/5/14

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

Hinds County Court House

ADDRESS

CITY

Jackson

STATE

MS

ZIP

COUNTY

Hinds

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POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

Refusal to see docs

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

See attached sheet

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Incident Report - Hinds County

Tuesday, July 8, 2014

Ruth Wall

we were in the office & asked
if it is true that only 2 reps from
both parties were allowed in exam room.
a lady named DeHecha confirmed this
was true.

Melinda Kinley & I arrived 9:25a at the Circuit Clerk's office. Bill Billingsly, volunteer for McDaniel's campaign, was walking out of Clerk's ofc & stated they were about to begin examining the ballots in the conference room. Told us that we could not see the absentee docs or be in exam room because State law says only 2 reps for each candidate were allowed. Bill agreed that when they were finished he could bring the docs back to Clerk & then we could see them. He volunteered to call Melinda & said it might be an hour or so before they were finished. We saw Pete Perry (Cochran's rep) walk by to exam room. We "hung out" standing by exam room door watching who entered & left. There were 4 men & 1 woman (5) around central table. at one point Perry left & returned carrying 2 white boxes, which we were later told contained rejection ballots & military ballots, etc. Often there were 5 or more additional people walking in & out & some of them gathered down the hall in front of Clerk's ofc by a long table.

About 10:30a or so a photo reporter from local channel 12 & FOX Entertainment Ch. 40 arrived & set up camera on tripod in hall

Incident Report - Ninds Cnty

7/8/2014 - Ruth Wall

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in front of us. We asked her affiliation & she told us WLBT & said she's been covering the story "from the beginning." This reporter was allowed to go in & out of the exam room while review was conducted & she even filmed inside the room. She also set up camera outside the room in the hall & interviewed one of the young men who went in & out (who had also been "observing" us.) Reporter interviewed Bill Billingsley in the hall & we moved aside so as not to be seen or to interfere. Later we asked reporter when the filming would appear on news & she said "It was already on the noon broadcast but would also be on at 5 or 6 p. She had easy access to the people in the exam room & apparently filmed inside the room too.

We stood outside exam room for several hours waiting for them to bring out some docs for our review as we had been told by Billingsley earlier.

* [INSERT - See Incident report by Melinda Kinley regarding our meet w/ Clerk Barbara Dunn during this time period.]

Melinda had been texting Catherine & Vickie regularly as events occurred. Greg & Catherine appeared after noon during Barbara Dunn's

Incident Report - Hines Cnty
7/8/2014 - Ruth Wall

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lunch hour. We informed them of all these events. Greg & Melinda went into Dunn's office area & spoke to Le Decha McKinley who is the person Barbara Dunn has appointed to handle her ofc while Dunn goes to the Circuit Clerk's convention starting tomorrow Wed July 9. Le Decha gave them a printed copy of an email message from the Secy of State ofc regarding procedure for who could see the docs, etc.

* [Insert: Catherine Englabrecht took cell phone pictures of the 3 pages & also ^{took} the printed version with her. See Catherine for details]

☆ → We were with Catherine & Greg when Bill Billingsly left for lunch & met them and us. Then Barbara Dunn arrived from lunch. Greg explained to her what docs we were attempting to review. Melinda & Catherine wrote on a small slip of paper "absentee applications & envelopes and all Federal Postcard Applications (FPCA) submitted since June 2012," Greg gave Barbara Dunn this paper request & Barbara said she would go to her office & call the Attorney General for direction. Greg & Catherine left & we waited about 45 min or so.

Then Pete Perry & another man who

Incident Report - Hines Cnty
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would not give his name but later stated he was part of Cochran campaign came to us. Perry said that state law says no one other than the candidates or their reps are allowed to examine the absentee ballots until 20 days after the election. This period is so they parties ^(candidates) "could" "CONTEST" the election. If any 3rd party were allowed to view/review the ballot info, it could cause a court to throw out the contest. so neither I nor the voter nor anyone else can see these docs. We asked for a copy of the law and Perry gladly made a copy & brought it to us. (See attached sheet for law: Mississippi Election Code, p.155, Revised 1/2009)

We were gathering our belongings to leave shortly thereafter when Pete Perry went into Clerk's office & came back out with the small paper request we had given Barbara Dunn (see page 2 of these notes with stars in margin). Perry said we could not have access to the absentee apps + envelopes for June 24 runoff due to 20 day wait period before they become public docs. Perry did say we could probably get Dunn's ofc to find the FPCA's from June 2012 on. He said

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Mississippi Atty Genl who confirmed what we were being told.

So as we prepared to leave, Election Commissioner Connie Cochran walked by & said she was working on our previous day's request for electronic files (Excel) but it was a hectic day & she said she would send them to us at the email addresses given her (Taylor's Phillips & Melinda Kinley).

Absentee
Applications
of
Envelopes
and

may qualify as a candidate for more than one (1) municipal office if the same day. If a person takes the steps necessary to qualify for more than one position, the election commissioner shall determine the last office for which the person is considered to be qualified as a candidate for that office only and the person shall not be considered a candidate for any other office.

September 10, 2007 (the date the United States Attorney General issued the Voting Rights Act of 1965, to the addition of this section.)

ARTICLE 29. ELECTION CONTESTS.

Subarticle A. General Provisions

Contests after general or primary elections; examinations by candidates

Contents of the ballot box and the conduct of the election thereat have been under the supervision and control of the election commission in the case of general elections or the county executive committee in the case of primary elections. All the contents of the box required to be placed and sealed in the ballot box by the election commission or executive committee, as the case may be, shall be delivered to the circuit clerk, who shall safely keep and secure the box until the time within twelve (12) days after the canvass and examination of the box by the election commission or executive committee, as the case may be, any candidate or his

shall have the right of full examination of said box and its contents upon three (3) days' notice of his application therefor served upon the opposing candidate or candidates, or upon any member of their family over the age of eighteen (18) years, which examination shall be conducted in the presence of the circuit clerk or his deputy who shall be charged with the duty to see that none of the contents of the box are removed from the presence of the clerk or in any way tampered with. Upon the completion of said examination the box shall be resealed with all its contents as theretofore. And if any contest or complaint before the court shall arise over said box, it shall be kept intact and sealed until the court hearing and another ballot box, if necessary, shall be furnished for the precinct involved.

(2) The provisions of this section allowing the examination of ballot boxes shall apply in the case of an election contest regarding the seat of a member of the State Legislature. In such a case, the results of the examination shall be reported by the applicable circuit clerk to the Clerk of the House of Representatives or the Secretary of the Senate, as the case may be.

SOURCES: Derived from 1972 Code § 23-3-23 [Codes, 1942, § 3169; Laws, 1935, ch. 19; repealed by Laws, 1986, ch. 495, § 333]; en, Laws, 1986, ch. 495, § 279; Laws, 1987, ch. 499, § 10; Laws, 2000, ch. 450, § 4, eff from and after August 7, 2000 (the date the United States Attorney General interposed no objection under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to the amendment of this section.)

§ 23-15-913. Judges to be available to hear and resolve election day disputes.

The judges listed and selected to hear election disputes as provided in Section 23-15-951, Mississippi Code of 1972, shall be available on election day to immediately hear and resolve any election day disputes. The rules for filing pleadings shall be relaxed to carry out the purposes of this section. The judges selected shall perform no other judicial duties on election day. The Supreme Court shall send judges to the sites of disputes but no judge shall hear a dispute in the district, subdistrict or county in which he was elected nor shall any judge hear any dispute in which any potential conflict may arise. Each judge shall be fair and impartial and shall be assigned on that basis.

SOURCES: Laws, 1999, ch. 301, § 15, eff from and after January 15, 1999 (the date the United States Attorney



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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME

Ruth Wall

DATE

7/7/14

Please complete the fields below using the notes from your activities as a poll watcher

PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

Hinds Court House

ADDRESS

316 S. President

CITY

Jackson

STATE

MS

ZIP

39201

COUNTY

Hinds

Please complete the fields below using your notes

POLL SUPERVISOR

McDaniel's campaign volunteer Bill and Billingsley

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

Elections Commissioner Annie Cochran

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

7/7/14

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Ruth Wall
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TYPE OF INCIDENT

weren't given immediate access to absentee ballots

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Bill Billingsley stated that we could not see June 24 Runoff Ballot info until it was certified later today or Tuesday. said the 2 parties med to see them first & then we would have access. said room tomorrow would be crowded but we were welcome to come & he would give us the list after they were finished, if Cochran's people didn't yell at us. Later Billy was helpful in giving us info on how to file open records request to be present for viewing the docs & getting electronic files we requested. He asked "Zach" an Idler Barbara Dunnis ofc to assist in our written request, which he did. We presented the request from Zach to Billingsley who would give to Election Commissioner Connie Cochran upon

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her return from lunch. When we returned from lunch, Connie & Gil were together. Connie said "I can't give you today the electronic file (Excel sheet) of June 30 primary ballots because election must first be "CLOSED" by Pete Perry (Chair of Hinds County Republican Party) then she would gladly give to us. She said "I could probably get it for you tomorrow yes afternoon". she agreed to provide file emailed to Taylor Phillips & Melinda K. Inley (TTV). She gave us her cell # & took Melinda's #. Connie is married to Chad's younger brother. Connie said her report might not show whether voter voted in person or absentee; but she will TRY to get that info for us Tuesday. Connie explained procedure →

I certify and affirm that the above information is true and correct.

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for system of absentee ballots: Said rejected
absentee ballots are kept in vault. All ballots
of any kind MUST be kept 21 mos. Poll
workers have final word if an absentee ballot
is accepted or rejected, per the SOS etc or
Connie said, maybe the AG. after election
is closed + after 21 mos, ballots are
then taken to warehouse for several years.

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME

Sharon Quinn

DATE

July 7, 2014

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PRECINCT/WARD #

Hinds County

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS

315 S. President

CITY

Jackson

STATE

MS

ZIP

39201

COUNTY

Hinds

Please complete the fields below using your notes.

POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION

Connie Cochran
Election Commissioner

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

Not allowed to info for June 3 Primary

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

We were not allowed to see or obtain hard copy as well as an electronic file. Connie said all information had not been pulled together but tomorrow afternoon she will try to email a file tomorrow (7-8-2014) afternoon to 2aylor.phillips1@gmail.com

REMEDY OR ACTION TAKEN

Presented an Open Records Request to Zack in the Circuit Clerk's office. He then gave the request to Connie Colbran.

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME Melinda Kinky

DATE 7-7-14

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

COUNTY Hinds

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POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION Election Office

DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

(conference)
Wanted to look at Absentee Ballots. Connie Cochran took us to back room where there was an open box of Ballots ~~on the table~~ sitting on table. She saw them + said we could look at them. They were random ballots - Some had envelopes attached, and I thought I saw a 2003 date on ~~the~~ one of them. We said we wanted the ballots from the 2014 Run Off election. She said we could NOT look at them until the election was certified. Maybe that afternoon, maybe tomorrow.

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INCIDENT REPORT

NAME JAN LOAR

DATE 7-7-14

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PRECINCT/WARD #

POLLING PLACE NAME Hands

ADDRESS 315 S. President

CITY Jackson

STATE MS

ZIP 39201

COUNTY HINDS

Please complete the fields below using your notes.

POLL SUPERVISOR

ASST POLL SUPERVISOR

CLERK 1 NAME

CLERK 2 NAME

CLERK 3 NAME

CLERK 4 NAME

OFFENDER POSITION Bill Billingsly, Volunteer for McDaniels Campaign,
2nd Executive Member of Madison County BOE

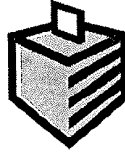
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT 7/7/14 @ 1:00 PM

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TYPE OF INCIDENT

We were ~~(told)~~ advised to turn records requests because we would probably be denied access to any and all documents.

DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT

Billingsly warned us that we didn't have ~~any~~ authority to view any records. Only the Cochran Campaign, McDaniel Campaign, and Democratic Party have jurisdiction to see any documents. He advised that we turn in records requests to the circuit clerk's office.

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We filled out a records request form. See attached.

I hereby read affirm that the above information is true and correct

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